

ARIZONA WEEKLY NEWS BUDGET

What Has Happened in the Territory Since Our Last Issue

ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION

New Business Enterprises—Good Year for the Man With the Hoe, and the Owner of Live Stock—Everybody Will Have Money to Burn.

The amount of money paid out for insurance by the people of the territory is a good index of the prosperity of the same. The statement of Secretary Nichols shows that for the last year we have paid out \$1,036,437.07; and on inquiry at that office it appears that during the year previous we paid out only \$76,967.02. This is an increase of \$959,470.05. This is an increase means that this territory is certainly on the upward plane. The territory receives this year \$20,729.21, which goes to the school fund.—Arizona Gazette.

An effort is being made to induce Speaker Joseph Cannon and party to visit the principal towns of Arizona. The party has been on a hunting trip to northern Mexico. Among the party are mentioned Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, chairman of the committee on military affairs; Senator Asbury C. Latimer, of South Carolina, chairman of the committee on railroads; Congressman James T. McCleary, of Minnesota, of the house committee on appropriations; Congressman Hemenway, of Indiana; Ex-Governor Harris, of North Carolina; Ex-Governor Woodbury, of Vermont, and W. D. Houston, of Tennessee.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN GRAHAM COUNTY

From the Copper Era.

James Colquhoun, president of the A. C. company, left Sunday last for his home at Monterey, California.

Sheriff Jim Parks visited Clifton this week. He recently purchased the Burchard cattle and is now probably the largest individual owner in the county.

Miss Whaley has gone to Solomonville to turn over the business and effects of the Gila Valley Telephone company to the new company, which will soon be in charge of the business.

The A. C. company will erect a wagon bridge across the river at a point nearly opposite the First National Bank. Estimates are now being made as to cost.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Hill was in the valley last week and served a warrant on John Hoops, issued by the court at Tombstone, charging him with unlawful cohabitation. He went before Commissioner Dysart and was released by giving a bond of \$1000 to appear in court May 1.

The board of supervisors has at last decided to build an adequate bridge across the San Simon between the town and the railroad station. During the present year the present bridge has been constantly out of service. The new bridge will be of sufficient height and length to escape the menace of the flood. About half a mile of rock road across the wash is also badly needed.

Last Saturday was flower day at J. A. Smith's grocery store on the east side and the contest was an interesting one in which the children took an active interest. Wild flowers were brought in by the wholesale and at the close of the day the store was a mass of flowers. Miss Sperry, Miss Crozier, Miss Carson and B. K. Williams acted as judges and disagreed. J. R. Todd, who is an expert on flowers, was called in and settled the matter by awarding the prizes as follows: Wm. Hundley, first; Lushion Damon, second and Edith Turner, third.

Luther Green has sold the Green stage line, toll road and corral to a firm composed of Ben R. Clark and Morgan Merrill, the well known rancher living near town. The consideration is said to run into a good sized sum. The concern has always been a good money maker and will doubtless prove a good investment to the new owners. Mr. Clark is authority for the statement that as soon as practicable the stages will give place to tally-ho coaches and that nothing less than six horses will be hitched up. The drivers will wear uniforms and cockney hats and the noisome cigarette and the lurid profanity of the border will be prohibited under penalty of dismissal.

From the Bulletin:

With the first of May almost at hand, all damage from frosts in this valley is practically past. The outlook for an unusually large fruit crop was never more flattering at this season of the year.

There will be an immense grain crop

harvested in the valley this year. Many fields have fine stands of wheat and barley that have not been irrigated. This year promises to be a record-breaker for general prosperity in the Gila valley.

This week Chas. Parks and the Freeman Bros. completed the sale of 300 head of steers to the firm of Coffee & Porter, of Globe. The cattle are in excellent condition and brought the top notch market price. This is the largest cattle sale made in the valley for some time. The steers will be rounded up on the Stockton Pass range next month and driven through to Globe for delivery June 1. During the past three weeks Mr. Parks has sold several carload shipments to Globe buyers.

From the Sanford Guardian.

Miss Dot Hord left for her home in Hillsboro, Texas, where she will spend her vacation.

Newt Stratton returned Saturday from Dallas, Texas, where he had been taking a course in a medical school.

Z. A. Prina left Saturday for Los Angeles where he will receive treatment for appendicitis.

The Clifton correspondent writes:

"Material for the new railroad bridge opposite the Arizona Copper company's hospital is coming in daily. This bridge will be supported by steel tubes six feet in diameter, which will be driven down to solid footing, then filled to the top with rock or slag. A traveling crane has been set on a car built for the purpose, with an engine aboard, and the old railroad bridge is being rescued from its bed in the river."

ITEMS FROM PRESCOTT AND YAVAPAI COUNTY

From the Prescott Courier.

Three inches of hail fell at the Prescott & Eastern junction last Tuesday.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. N. O. Murphy are on their way to Chicago where the ex-governor goes on mining business.

The directors of the Yavapai club had a meeting last week to make arrangements for the reception of Gen. Chaffee and staff, who are due to arrive here May 8.

Sheriff Lowry has returned from a four days' horseback trip around the county on official business. He says the outlook is bright for the biggest fruit crop in the history of the county. At Walnut Grove trees are loaded with fruit enough to break them down when the fruit gets a little larger.

The district grand jury will convene Monday, May 1. The trial jury has been called to meet and organize on May 8. As yet no dates have been set for the meeting of the federal grand and trial juries, this depending on the length of the district calendar.

Judge R. E. Sloan, R. E. Morrison, Mayor Morris Goldwater and M. J. Hickey have forwarded their oaths of office as members of the Captain O'Neill Rough Rider Monument commission to Gov. J. H. Kibbey. As soon as Judge E. W. Wells, who has been out of the city, can qualify, the commission will meet here to organize and get down to work.

The city council at a special meeting held Thursday evening passed two new ordinances. The most important is one that prohibits expectation on sidewalks, stairways, public buildings or street cars. The penalty is a fine of \$10 or a jail sentence of five days, or both. The second ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to throw refuse in any place, where it may be a menace to public health. Offenders are subject to a fine of from \$5 to \$25.

PINAL COUNTY NEWS FROM ARIZONA BLADE

District court will be convened in Florence Thursday, May 4, at 2 o'clock p. m., Judge Kent presiding.

The Florence Commercial company's stage made its last trip Friday. Freight and mail is again being delivered by the Phoenix & Eastern railroad.

Gen. Man. A. C. Sieboth and Dr. W. A. Holt, a large stockholder in the Lake Superior & Arizona Copper Mining company, came down from Superior Wednesday. Mr. Sieboth reports that on account of the interruption in railway traffic development work on the company's property has been considerably retarded.

The school board of Florence has selected the following teachers for the ensuing school term, which will begin the second Monday in September and continue for eight months: Professor Ernest Corbell, principal 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th grades; Mrs. Sommers, assistant principal 2nd, 3rd and low 4th grades; Miss Mary Sweeney, primary grades. Each teacher will have an average of about fifty scholars under their care. Mr. Corbell, the new principal, has just closed a successful term of school at Buckeye.

Sheriff E. P. Shanley departed Tuesday morning with his prisoners, J. Carson and Jose Martinez, for Globe. The taking away of these two men will eliminate the necessity of empanelling a grand and trial jury for the May term of the district court in this county and incidentally be the saving of a couple of thousand dollars to the exchequer of Pinal county. The murder of Ed Porter, a blacksmith, at one of the Arizona Eastern railroad camps, was committed in Gila county, and it was thought advisable by the officials of the two counties that they should be tried in Globe.

THE NEWS OF TUCSON AND OF PIMA COUNTY

From the Tucson Post.

Mrs. E. J. Trippell leaves for Colorado Springs on May 6, where she will act as delegate for Golden Link lodge, No. 2, Degree of Honor, at the biennial session of the grand lodge. After the session adjourns Mrs. Trippell will visit friends in Denver, returning to Tucson about the middle of next month.

A new thirty horse-power motor has just been installed at the mill for operating the machinery in that building. A Wilby concentrating table is expected soon. It is hoped to run the mill continually next fall and a complete outfit of the necessary machinery will be installed by that time. The University of Arizona will give one of, if not the most thorough course in mining engineering, treatment of ores, etc., to be had in the country next year, and there will be no use for any Arizona boys to go east to learn mining.

The sub committee on the Tucson bond issue has its made report recommending the issuance of \$165,000 of bonds divided and appropriated as follows: \$70,000 for the improvement and renovation of the water distribution service; \$60,000 for the construction of a reservoir in the mountains to provide abundant pressure at times of break down at the pumping station and also to obviate the pumping at night in the winter time; \$5000 for the installation of sprinkling towers in place of the present system of wagon sprinkling; \$15,000 for the improvement of the fire department service and the erection of a new fire house near the Southern Pacific depot and lastly, \$15,000 for the improvement and oiling of the streets of the city.

From the Tucson Star.

Judge and Mrs. George R. Davis left Monday for a week's stay in Los Angeles. The judge will not remove his family to the coast city until about the first of June, after the close of the schools.

Judge J. H. Campbell, of the district court, heard the evidence in the case of Mrs. Josie B. Martin vs. John H. Martin. The action was brought to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, the grounds alleged being incompatibility, but the proof elicited was that of extreme cruelty. Judge Campbell considered the evidence but a few minutes and then gave judgment as prayed for by the plaintiff. The judgment also recites that Mrs. Martin shall receive alimony of \$200 per month as long as she remains unmarried. She also receives one-half of all the real and personal property of the defendant in Arizona, including his interest in mines, mining stocks, Tucson real estate, etc. Mrs. Martin has an income of about \$500 per month, as well as having over \$100,000 in her own name, bestowed upon her by her father, the late Judge W. H. Barnes, shortly before his death, so that she is in most comfortable circumstances.

The territorial grand jury made their final report and were discharged Saturday afternoon. The case exciting the most interest was that against Ezra D. Bartlett, in which Albert Steinfield charged Bartlett, with J. F. Harcourt, with conspiracy to defraud complainant out of \$12,500, in what is widely known as the "diamond swindle." In the preliminary examination recently Harcourt was allowed to depart on his own recognizance and Bartlett was held in the sum of \$6000 to appear before the grand jury to answer to the charge. The case being examined very fully resulted in the case against Bartlett being ignored and Bartlett was discharged and his bondsman were released. This closes the famous and expensive proceeding against Bartlett and Harcourt, who is still at large, and will probably be allowed to remain at large outside the territory to continue his diamond swindling business.

From the Tucson Citizen.

This afternoon the county board of supervisors of Pima and Santa Cruz counties were in session at the court house, with the consideration of the narrow gauge bonds as the principal matter before the boards, with reference to the recent mandamus proceedings against the counties in a matter of a tax levy, the final determination being reached to the effect that the supervisors retain the firm of Kingman & Wright to represent the two counties at Phoenix when the matter comes up there on May 25.

From the statement of a young man who has recently been in the employ of the Twin Buttes railroad, it is evident that there is to be a general shake-up in the personnel of the men in charge of the survey and the grading work, since it appears that the engineer in charge, W. F. Goetz, is to be succeeded on the first of the month by another Milwaukee man named Thompson, and the place of the foreman in charge of the grading gang and the dump boss are also to be filled by new men. The camp is now about 12 miles out of the city.

DOINGS IN PHOENIX AND THE SALT RIVER VALLEY

From the Phoenix Gazette.

One more success and A. H. Davidson will be awarded the Senator L. cup for three-minute drivers. At the matinee

rares of the Phoenix Driving Association, Mr. Davidson's horse, Lillian Zollock, driven by Mickens, won the second time in the cup contest, beating Pointer Star, owned by W. F. Holder. The time was 2:17 1/2, for the second time breaking the record for three-year-olds on Arizona.

From the Arizona Republican.

Already thirty carloads of sheep have been shipped from Peora to the Kansas city market and there are yet thousands of sheep to follow.

Gov. Kibbey has issued the following notarial commissions: to M. M. Kickey, Kelvin, Pinal county; F. A. Daley, Douglas, Cochise county; and Harry Duey, Bisbee, Cochise county.

There will be an excursion of Phoenix business men and clerks to Kelvin Sunday May 7. The object of the excursion is to cultivate a closer relationship between the business men of Phoenix and the people of that section, which is naturally tributary to Phoenix instead of Tucson, that previous to the building of the railroad was looked upon as the natural supply point. The business will come this way if the Phoenix people will give it a chance by extending the glad hand.

COCHISE COUNTY BUDGET CULLED FROM EXCHANGES

From the Tombstone Prospector.

At the present time there are twenty-three patients in the county hospital, two of whom are women.

A beer war was started in Bisbee and one of the local saloons has displayed a sign reading 5-cent beer. This place is in Brewery gulch, and is called the Reception bar. The cut came unexpected and is causing considerable excitement among the saloon men. The 15-cent price has been the standard ever since beer was brought to Bisbee.

There are forty-one prisoners held to await the action of the grand jury, of which number six are out on bail. Two witnesses are being held to appear before the grand jury. The total number of prisoners in the jail is sixty-three.

From the Bisbee Review.

Superintendent Parnell of the C. & A., and Mrs. Parnell, who have been visiting at the coast for the past several days, returned to the city on Monday.

Wm. Brown, the boy arrested in this city last week on a charge of having robbed a house on Castile hill of \$14, has been sent to the reform school for a term of five years.

A communication received at this office from Clerk of the Court Geo. B. Wilcox states that the district will be convened on May 8. Judge Doan sent word that he will be Tombstone on that date and it is expected that the work of empanelling the grand jury will be begun immediately.

A pressed brick factory for the supply of the Bisbee and Douglas markets is proposed by the Douglas Cast Stone company. The latter expects to have the new department of its works running within three months. Manager Moore stated that the new plant would have a capacity for an output of 18,000 brick a day. The material for manufacture are at hand in abundance, and of the very best quality. For the making of the brick a 200-ton hydraulic plant is to be installed at the factory. This plant has been ordered.

From the Bisbee Miner.

The Bisbee city council, on Thursday night, decided to issue a call for an election to vote on the question of issuing \$100,000 bonds to provide funds for the construction of a sewer system. The action of the council last night was decisive and is a step in the right direction. The people will have a chance within less than sixty days to either give Bisbee a sewer system or turn it down flat. In the meantime it is expected that a private corporation will bring in a detailed report of a system for Bisbee, for which a franchise will be asked, and for which the people will be asked to vote for or against.

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